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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including March 27, 2006 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$250 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 07985-031002.

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